

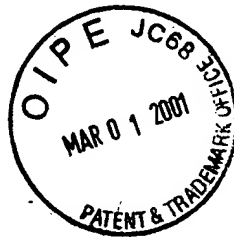
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In accordance with Rule 97, the undersigned attorney submits the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

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